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Distribution of seeds to agriculturists.

* 300 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state how many maunds of seeds were distributed to agriculturists in each variety in improved paddy seeds, millet seeds and green manure seeds by the Agricultural department in Cuddapah district after March 1952?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" A statement [a] placed on the table of the House."

SRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH :—" May I know whether any certificate of the village munsif is required before the issue of seeds and whether there is any checking to see if the seeds are put to proper use? If there is no such procedure, will the Government direct the officers to adopt it in view of the complaints made by the agriculturists? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Usually it is the Agricultural Demonstrator that supplies seeds to the cultivators. As for checking whether the cultivators put the seeds to the proper use or not, sometimes that precaution is taken, but usually it is not taken."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—"What is the price at which the seeds are sold? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" About 10 per cent above the market rates."

Construction of a road through Kolathur and other villages in South Kanara.

* 301 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Adiministration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations from various organizations in Kasargod taluk since 1946 and by Sri M. S. Mogral, M.L.A., in July 1952 addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration have been received by the Government for the construction of a road through Kolathur, Bedadka, Kuttikol and Bandadka villages ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A representation has been received from Sri M. S. Mogral, M.L.A., in July 1952 requesting early formation of the road. The matter is under correspondence with the Chief Engineer (Highways)."

SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" May I know whether the Government will take up the construction of the road in view of the fact that the villages referred to are too remote from any means of communication? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 180 infra.